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Centris Federal Credit Union Announces New Branch To Be Built In Council Bluffs

OMAHA, Neb. – Centris has executed a contract to purchase land for a new branch office in Council Bluffs. The local credit union closed on the land purchase on April 14 and has begun plans for construction of a new branch office involving three parcels of land to the east of the 100 block of downtown Council Bluffs, this summer.

The new, full service branch office will be approximately 3,000 square feet in size and will feature a three lane drive through and drive-up ATM. Ample parking will also be included with this new branch.

“Our members have told us that they love the staff in our existing branch because we are their financial partner. When our members open deposit accounts or take out a loan with Centris, they become part of our family,” said Ann Helm, Centris Senior Vice President. . “Through the years, members have told us it would be more convenient to them to have a branch in downtown or east Council Bluffs. We sought locations that would fulfill their needs as well as provide the ability to serve new members. This is a nice opportunity for Centris to better serve the community that we already know so well.”

Centris has been part of the Council Bluffs community since 2001 when it merged with Bluffs UP Federal Credit Union. The new branch will offer individual offices for more security and privacy to discuss the financial needs of Centris’ members. Also included in the plans are the use of a cash recycler which will eliminate teller cash drawers making the branch more secure as well as a technology bar to show off Centris’ electronic delivery channels like mobile banking.



Centris worked with Holland Basham Architects to design a branch that is responsive to member needs, efficient and pleasant for employees, and will complement the development efforts the Council Bluffs community has dedicated to this historic area of town. Meyers Carlisle Leapley Construction Company has been retained as the general contractor for the project.

“The Council Bluffs market is one that is very much aligned to our mission and vision and this new branch will allow us to continue to fulfill the promises we have made to our members and those who have not yet discovered us,” Helm said.

Centris Federal Credit Union, founded 80 years ago, is one of Nebraska’s largest community chartered credit unions with more than 83,000 members. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties and has 11 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island and North Platte, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our mission is to be a trusted life-long financial partner.

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